

The Official Newsletter of the Kansas City DX Club

KC DX NEWS

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NEXT KCDXC MEETING: AUG. 26-The next KCDXC meeting will be a LIVE meeting at the JOCO Library, 9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park KS, 66212. Start: 6:30pm. Zoom meeting is available also. Program?

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT NEXT MEETING-

Nominations for KCDXC President will be accepted at the Meeting. Reminder: only paid up members will be allowed to vote in the upcoming elections.

NEW LOOK FOR OLD TIMER! -AB0X has updated his shack with some new equipment:

A shiny, almost new, FT05000MP, is now on the operating desk. Your Editor purchased the rig from AC0C. The Ten Tec Argonaut on top shelf still gets lots of operating time while AB0X continues his search for 300 countries confirmed on 5 watts QRPp. The Alpha 9500 on the right, sees little use nowadays, but still but works great! Antennas include an 8 element Tennadyne Log Periodic on the tower and phased verticals on 40-30 meters. A sloper off the tower on 80, plus a shunt fed to the tower for 160 meters completes the package.



SEND IN YOUR PICS OF YOUR SHACK TO BE FEATURED IN THE NEWSLETTER!!

To ab0x@kc.rr.com

KCDXC DXCC HONOR ROLL

Call	Mixed	CW	Phone	DIGI	IOTA	160	6 M	DX Challenge
AB0X	357	353	353	236		227	55	2467
W0GJ	354	344	354	292		236	20	2799
N0RB	353	347	351				23	2269
K3PA	352	350	351	328		195	36	2763
N0CWR	350	350	350	326	985	207	101	2933
NX0I	350	349	347	271		211	6	2522
K0CA	350	349	350	331	318	112	36	2641
K0HQW	349	333	347			33		1352
AC0A	348	321	348	221	888	25	15	2295
K0VXU	348	335	331	265	439	143	2	2295
KS0DX	347	324	337	225	360	107		2516
K4SV	346	340	344	337		301	87	2852
K0GY	344	342	344	292			5	2316
K0XM	339	313	283	288	116	130	31	2052
KB0X	336							
W0QQ	335	262	332	271	151	119	43	2127
WA0WOF	335							
K0AP	334	331	325	295		47	8	2353
W4DTA	334	277	304	148	275	49	84	1471
K0THN	334	322	288	193	243	1		1929
K4SX	331	280	320	187		52	82	1773
W0MB	329	255	326	285		45		1849
K0UR	323							
NB0J	319	249	307	116				852
AC0C	315	306	269	250	359	130	3	2037
AA0MZ	312	290	292	220	532	44	20	1296
K0IZ	300		300					
N9GB	289							
AD0K	288	260	104	205	238	57	11	1203
N0EG	284	231	189	169		33	14	1013
NS0D	271	214	134	179	161	3	2	1002
AI60	263	237	200	171		20	10	1027
W0XE	248	216	193	14				832
W0DR	229	30	174	70		10	7	622
K0RAR	20	27	57	196	194	29	13	1093
W0ZAP	187	40	76	164		21	5	698
N0RC	186	42	52	177	110	3	3	788
W0HL	112	30	53	97		5	8	300

Red indicates member is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll in that respective class. Totals are with deletions. NOTE: When changes of DXCC totals are sent in to me, they are immediately updated in the next month here in the newsletter. Send to ab0x@kc.rr.com . Please only one update a month.

July 29, 2024

Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

The July 2024 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club order by Vice President Lee Ward, K0LW, at meeting was conducted in the Johnson County Library Branch, Logan Conference Room and on Zoom. Tom, NM0N, ran the Zoom portion.

A presentation about Ham Radio Deluxe was scheduled but the presenter was not available.

Nomination for President

Lee, K0LW, again called for nominations/volunteers for president. No one came forward.

Member Reports

There was a total of 16 members and 1 guest in attendance, on Zoom and in person.

- Mike, AB0X, is cutting grass and growing too many tomatoes.
- Dragan, K0AP, is working DX. He reported on a couple of good DXpeditions coming up. KH5 Jarvis, callsign N5J [Welcome to the Jarvis 2024 DXpedition \(jarvisisland2024.com\)](http://jarvisisland2024.com). CY9 Saint Paul Island [The 2024 St. Paul Island. The DXpedition \(t-rexsoftware.com\)](http://t-rexsoftware.com). The Kansas QSO party is the last weekend in August.
- Steve, W0MW, has a new battery powered chain saw and string trimmer
- Doug, NE0A, working DX
- Dave, W7FB, more on his son's lop antenna *and working 4 meters?*
- Lee, K0LW, presentation - see below. Lee suggested that if you are into physics, do a Google search on Neil DeGrasse Tyson One Electron. You will get this web site, [In the Beginning : Neil deGrasse Tyson](http://www.oneelectron.org), which is an interesting description of the BIG BANG. Highly recommended for you scientific types.
- Charlie, K0THN seeing too having eye surgery and working on friends MFJ259 (not B) Antenna Analyzer who had left dead batteries in it and the caused a mess.
- Bill, K0VBU, trip to the southeast. Played radio portable.
- Tom, NM0N, wants to do POTA.
- Duke, W0QQ, LOTW trouble but we all think it should be working
- Rick, N0RB, trip to Cincinnati
- Kevin, AE0MO, presented a nifty idea of using a PEX Pipe Bend Supporter to support COAX lines. They are fairly inexpensive and available at Home Center stores. (I think it was Kevin that presented this. - Sec.)



By K0THN
was called to
6:30pm CDT. The
Central Resource

- Steve, W0ZB, didn't copy report
- Roger, NI0R, fishing in Minnesota, had a lightning strike very near
- John, N0UOP, didn't copy report
- Jim, AC0KN, could do a Dayton presentation - added to list, working the USA with deed restricted antenna.
- Ed, AI60, taking out stumps at church

Presentation Lee Ward, K0LW, Remote Radio Setup

Lee demonstrated his ICOM IC-7100 based station in a box which he links to a remote site in Garden City, MO via a Verizon wi-fi hot spot. Here is a photo of the station-



Presentation List

Ron K0BRO, has been appointed presentation coordinator. If you have presentation

ideas send them to Ron. (QRZ.COM shows his email as K0BRO.Ron@gmail.com)

Here is a list of presentation ideas that have been mentioned lately and at this meeting:

- Jim Andera, K0NK, Pony Express, Morse Code History, Ensor Museum
- Jeff Blaine, AC0C, 6-meter DXing.
- Greg Best, N9GB, RF2K+ Amplifier Review/Demo
- Michael Carper, WA9PIE, Ham Radio Deluxe (HRD)
- John Ford, AB0O, 160 Meter Antenna
- Dave Fischer, W7FB, Propagation
- Reverse Beacon Network
- RIG Expert
- Dave Fischer, W7FB, offered 160 Meter Propagation and Operation

Added at this meeting

- Jim Cessna, AC0KN, Dayton

DXPeditions

I do not generally report DX notices here because the information is so perishable. The KCDX Club website has a link to the DXNEWS page that is updated monthly. [DXPEDITIONS Calendar - Kansas City DX Club \(kcdxclub.org\)](https://kcdxclub.org/)

Contests

See the WA7BNM monthly contest calendar at the KCDX Club website. [Contest Calendar - Kansas City DX Club \(kcdxclub.org\)](https://kcdxclub.org/)

Dues for 2024 are Due now - \$20

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be August 26, 2024, the last Monday of the month, at 6:30pm CST. It will be held as usual at the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch unless otherwise stated.

Charlie, K0THN, moved to adjourn, Motion seconded by Bill, K0VBU. Adjourned at 7:45pm

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary.



TRIVIA QUIZ

Answer to Bonus Question for last month: What was Tommy's call sign???
Answer is K6ATX.

August Trivia quiz:

Name the KCDXC member who had a rifle shot at him in K0CS's aluminum building where he was operating from in Spring Hill, KS??? An unhappy neighbor must have had a RFI complaint!

The OP left the operating position and went home, despite a strong JA opening that evening. Who was the op?

FOR SALE:

Yaseu FT-2000 MP, transceiver, excellent condition. 200 watt model with the famous AC0C roofing filter and standard CW filter come with the transceiver. Pictures if you are interested or can be demonstrated to anyone serious. Can deliver to your shack! \$1200.

Alpha 76PA, recently serviced by Dick Bird Amplifier Service. Dick got 1500 watts out of tubes easily. New front panel installed. \$1000.

Contact AB0X at ab0x@kc.rr.com for info.

If you have ham equipment you want to sell, send listing to the newsletter at ab0x@kc.rr.com .

DX NEWS & VIEWS

BY AB0X

SUMMER DX BLAHS- They have continued here in Zero Land. Not much to work on the air. The Jarvis/Palmyra Dxpediton has been active. Using a new format for FT8, called Super Fox/Hound. This format can easily be downloaded from the WSJTX web page. Surprisingly, it worked the first time this old timer tried the download!

DX NEWS:

ZCZC AE30

QST de W1AW

DX Bulletin 30 ARLD030

From ARRL Headquarters

Newington CT August 15, 2024

To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD030

ARLD030 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

TANZANIA, 5H. Uli, D04UB will be QRV as 5H2MUA from Arusha beginning August 20. QSL via D02HQS.

TIMOR-LESTE, 4W. Alan, VK1AO will be QRV as 4W/VK1AO from Mount Ramelau, the highest summit of the country, from August 19 to September 4. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

MOROCCO, CN. Special event station 5E61FJ will be QRV from August 17 to 25 to mark Morocco's Youth Day. QSL via CN8WW.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, DA. A group of operators will be QRV as DK5T/LH from the Lightship Laesoe Rende during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8, and FT4. QSL via DK5ON.

ESTONIA, ES. Special event station ES1924TE is QRV until August 18 to celebrate the centenary of Amateur Radio in Estonia. QSL via LoTW.

KYRGYZSTAN, EX. Darek, SP9DLM and Greg, SN9GM are QRV as EX/home calls until August 20. QSL via SP9DLM.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON, FP. A group of operators are QRV as T08FP until August 22. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters, including 60 meters, using CW, SSB, and various digital modes, and on various satellites. QSL via DJ4MX.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. Yann, F1SMB is QRV as FO/F1SMB until September 15 from Tahiti, IOTA OC-046, Fakarawa Island, IOTA OC-066, Tahaa Island, IOTA OC-067, and Moorea Island, IOTA OC-046. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to home call.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HL. Oh, 6K2CFI and Ji, DS1TUW are QRV as D93H from Taehuksan Island, IOTA AS-093, until August 17. Activity is on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL direct to DS1TUW.

PALMYRA AND JARVIS ISLANDS, KH5. A group of operators are QRV as N5J from Jarvis Island, IOTA OC-081, until August 19. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via Clublog.

AMERICAN SAMOA, KH8. Rikk, WE9G is QRV as WE9G/KH8 from Tutuila, IOTA OC-045, until August 29. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using mostly FT8. QSL to home call.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. A group of operators are QRV as OG0C until August 18. Activity is on 160 meters to 70 centimeters using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8, and FT4 with several stations active. QSL via OH5C.

CZECH REPUBLIC, OK. Special event stations OL24YOTA, OL1YOTA, OL2YOTA and OL3YOTA will be QRV from August 16 to 23 during the YOTA Summer Camp 2024 hosted by the Czech Radio Club in Prague. QSL via operators' instructions.

GREECE, SV. Operators Kostas, SV8GGI and Vassilis, SV1SXZ will be QRV as J48KLH from Koghi Lighthouse on Salamina Island, IOTA EU-075, during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. QSL via LoTW.

MALI, TZ. Jeff, K1MMB is QRV as TZ4AM from Bamako until the end of August. Activity of late has been on 17 meters using CW around 1900z. QSL to home call.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. Randy, K5SL is QRV as VP5/K5SL from Providenciales, IOTA NA-002, until August 23. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

INDIA, VU. A group of operators are QRV as AT2BOTA from Red Sea Crab Beach until August 18. Activity is on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. QSL via operators' instructions.

MEXICO, XE. Special event call sign 4A2MAX is QRV until August 31 in remembrance of Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe. Activity is on various HF bands using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via EA5GL.

INDONESIA, YB. Members of ORARI Lokal Jakarta Timur are QRV as 7E79RI from Pari Island, IOTA OC-177, until August 19. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8 with several stations. QSL via LoTW.

VANUATU, YJ. Operators VK3HJ, VK3QB, VK2PN, and VK5XDX will be QRV as YJ0VK from August 20 to 27. QSL via M0OX0.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL Rookie RTTY Roundup, ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest, International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend, Keyman's Club of Japan CW Contest, North American SSB QSO Party, QRP 20-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, SARTG World Wide RTTY Contest, Russian District Award Contest, Feld Hell Sprint, CVA DX CW Contest, FISTS Sunday CW Sprint, NJQRP Skeeter Hunt and the Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest will certainly keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend.

The K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC CW Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40 CW and the Mini-Test 80 CW are on tap for August 19 to 21.

Please see August QST, page 72, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

DXCC CARD CHECKING

If you need QSL cards checked for any ARRL award, the KCDXC has two certified ARRL card checkers. K0LW and AB0X both are available to check cards before KCDXC meetings. Please email in advance so the two checkers can plan on arriving early to complete their QSL chores before the meeting starts. Contact Lee at k0lw160@gmail.com or K0LW@arrl.net . Contact Mike at ab0x@kc.rr.com .

*REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR 2024 DUES TO W0ZAP OR USE THE KCDXC
WEB PAGE AND THE PAYPAL LINK!*

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